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By: **Delegates Bozman, Conway, McClenahan, and Schisler**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - State Share of Basic Current Expenses - Minimum**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain minimum allocation for the annual State
4 share of basic current expenses per pupil paid by the State Board of Education
5 to the county boards of education in the State.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 5-202(b)(1)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 5-202(b)(5)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Education**

19 5-202.

20 (b) (1) Each county board and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City
21 shall receive from the State, in the manner and subject to the limitations under this
22 section, an amount for each school year to be known as the "State share of basic
23 current expenses" for each county, which shall be calculated as indicated in this
24 subsection.

25 (5) (i) Except as provided in [subparagraph (ii)] SUBPARAGRAPHS (II)
26 AND (III) of this paragraph, the State share of basic current expenses for each county
27 is the difference between the county share calculated under paragraph (3) of this

1 subsection and the basic current expense to be shared, as indicated in paragraph (2)
2 of this subsection.

3 (ii) If the State share of basic current expenses, as calculated under
4 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, is less than the product of \$60 and the county's
5 full-time equivalent enrollment, the State share of basic current expenses for the
6 county shall be the product of \$60 and the county's full-time equivalent enrollment.

7 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CALCULATION OR OTHER PROVISION
8 OF LAW, THE ANNUAL STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES PER PUPIL FOR A
9 COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$1,000 PER PUPIL PER YEAR.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 July 1, 1999.